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In re Application of  
SODROSKI et al.  
U.S. Application No. 09/446,820  
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For: STABILIZED PRIMATE LENTIVIRUS  
ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEINS

DECISION ON RENEWED  
PETITION UNDER  
37 CFR 1.47(a)

This decision is in response to applicants' "Renewed Petition Under Rule 47(a)" filed 30 April 2001. In a decision dated 28 February 2001, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accept the application without the signature of joint inventors, Peter D. Kwong and Wayne A. Hendrickson, was dismissed.

The petition for status under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot since the declaration filed 30 April 2001 with the present renewed petition was executed by the named inventors, the previous non-signing inventors, Peter D. Kwong and Wayne A. Hendrickson. The declaration filed 30 April 2001 is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

For the reasons above, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

The application has an international filing date of 10 November 1998 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of **30 April 2001** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c).

The application is being returned to the International Division for processing as the U.S. National Stage of the above-identified international application.

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